REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 5, 2004, the claims were considered non-compliant because a complete lising of all of the claims were not present. Applicants resubmit the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on July 27, 2004 to a complete listing of all the claims as required.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of Applicants' amendments and remarks, the Examiner's rejections are believed to be rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issue at the earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any question or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (248) 593-9900.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

Dated: <u>((1</u>, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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